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The reply/response filed 09/30/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The instant application, as originally filed, contained a paper copy of the raw Sequence Listing that contained 15 sequences. An amendment to or replacement of the 'Sequence Listing' is indicated in the transmittal letter filed 09/30/05. However, the originally filed paper copy of the raw Sequence Listing that includes the extra sequences now added to the specification and/or claims, i.e., SEQ ID NO: 16-20. The 09/30/05 submission lacks an amended paper copy or substitute sheets of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR 1.825 and statements that the substitute sheets include no new matter and that the copy in CRF is the same as the substitute paper copy of the 'Sequence Listing'. The amendment must also be accompanied by a statement that indicates support for the amendment in the application, as filed. See 37 CFR 1.825.

Since the above-mentioned reply/response appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH** or **THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to S. Devi, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0854. A message may be left on the Examiner's voice mail system. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7.15 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. except one day each bi-week, which would be disclosed on the Examiner's voice mail system.

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